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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
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Trains to and from Bristol Station

For Philadelphia.

Kensington Depot, 7:14, 8:21, 9:21 A. M., 12:24, 3:20, 4:26, 5:51, and 7:16, P. M. West Phila. Depot, 6:25, 10:35 A. M., and 1:11, 3:09, 6:59 and 9:51, 10:05 P. M. On Sundays, Kensington Depot, 12:24, and 5:24 P. M. West Phila. Depot at 6:59 and 9:51 P. M.

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For Trenton.

at 7:37, 8:23, 9:32, 11:00, and 11:43 A.M., 3:00, 3:00, 4:48, 5:28, 6:10, 6:19, 6:58, and 9:03 P. M. On Sundays, 9:12 9:49, A. M. and 3:00 8:10, P. M.

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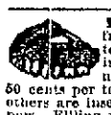
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Centennial Celebration of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, A. Y. M.—Interesting Exercises and Permanent Visitors—The Events of the Day Fully Described.

The activity which for some weeks has been apparent in masonic circles in our borough culminated on Monday, when the Centennial celebration of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, A. Y. M. took place. In the morning Nature wore a not altogether smiling face, and the prospect for a pleasant day was not very bright. But, although the sky continued to wear a look of gloom, inappropriate both to the festive Easter season which had just been ushered in, and to the occasion which was looked forward to with so much interest by the masonic fraternity, and the public in general, there was very little bad weather to complain of. Everybody seemed to be interested in the event of the day, and the town put on a general holiday look, which seemed to penetrate everywhere. The clouded heavens found no response to their lowering forms among the good humored and happy throng, who felt that as a Centennial does not happen more than once in a lifetime, one ought to be thoroughly enjoyed when it does occur.

About three o'clock in the afternoon the members of Bristol Lodge and their visitors, representing, besides Bucks county lodges, a Gothic Lodge, No. 519, of Philadelphia, Fraternal Lodge, No. 135, of West Troy, N. Y., and other distant lodges, arrayed in the familiar masonic uniform, and each brother wearing a blue badge indicating the nature of the celebration, formed in line and proceeded to the Baptist Church, where the main part of the exercises occurred. Long before the procession arrived at the church all the space allotted to the public was taken up, and extra accommodations had to be provided, and even then there was inadequate room.

As the brethren filed slowly into the room the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march floated melodiously upon the air, and its joyous tones reverbrated through the church until everything was quiet. Amid the profound silence, Past Master William Kinsey introduced Rev. Bro. Joseph S. Cook, who invoked the divine blessing upon the occasion which brought them together. The pleasant voice of the minister, so familiar to so many of those who listened, was in itself a benediction, as if it carried a blessing wherever its tones were heard. The Choral Society continued the service by singing Whittier's Centennial Hymn, which, written for all ages, is as appropriate a psalm of thanksgiving for a masonic celebration, as the one for which it was written, seeing that it embodies so much that is exemplified in the principles of Masonry. What could be more fitting than the opening stanza:

"Our father's God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand!
We meet to-day united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done,
And trust Thee for the opening one."

And what more expressive than the closing one:

"Oh make thou us through centuries long,
In peace secure and justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of Thy righteous law,
And cast in some diviner mould,
Let the new cycle shame the old."

At the close of the singing, Right Worshipful Grand Master Michael Nesbit delivered a short address, recounting the objects and benefits of the Masonic order, and giving a brief but graphic sketch of its origin in the dim ages of the remote past, and its triumphs over bitter political and religious persecutions, until it has become a synonym of the brotherhood of man all over the civilized world, recognized everywhere for its philanthropy and good works. A selection by the orchestra of airs from Il Trovatore preceded the most interesting feature of the exercises, the historical address by B. F. Gilkeson, Esq. This presented in a clear, concise style, and with an exhaustiveness which gives it permanent value, a sketch of the Lodge from its formation one hundred years ago up to the present time. Believing that it will be read with more than ordinary interest, we present it in full. It is as follows:

Upon the 15th of March, 1780, a warrant was issued by the R. W., the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, William Ball being R. W. Grand Master; William Shute, Deputy Grand Master; Alexander Rutherford, Senior Grand Warden; Jacob Howell, Junior Grand Warden, appointing and recognizing:—

Brother John Clark, W. Master;
" Samuel Benezet, S. W;
" Dr. William McIlvaine, J. W.,

"to hold a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at the Town of Bristol in the State of Pennsylvania, or anywhere within 5 miles from said Town, Number 25."

John Clark, the first Master of the Lodge, was an officer in the British Army, residing in this country upon leave of absence, his regiment being then in the West Indies. He was a man of considerable local prominence, much wealth, and lived upon Belle Mead farm, near Bristol.

Samuel Benezet, the first Senior Warden, was a man well known and greatly respected in the county, and had filled many important offices. Dr. William McIlvaine, the first Junior Warder, was a man of high social position, and a member of a family who for many years were of considerable social importance in Bucks county.

Samuel Benezet and Dr. William McIlvaine lived in the township of Bensalem.

Upon March 29th, 1780—just one hundred years ago to-day, the first Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons ever held at Bristol was opened, but in what building they assembled, no man living can tell, for the minutes are entirely silent upon the question.

The minutes of the first meeting are so very short that I will give them in full:

"At a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons met and opened in due form in the Borough of Bristol, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the year of Masonry 5780 and of Salvation 1780, March 29th:

"Present—
John Clark, Esq., W. M., in the chair;
Samuel Benezet, S. W.;
William McIlvaine, J. W.;
Tyrringham Palmer, Senior Deacon;
Patrick Griffith, Junior Deacon.

"Col. Joseph McIlvaine, Doctor Samuel Blomfield, Messrs. Samuel Priestly, Daniel Kennedy, and John Dowdney; who having for a considerable time applied to become members of this Lodge, during which time the brethren were sufficiently acquainted with their characters, and therefore proceeded immediately to the balloting of them, and they were unanimously approved of.

'Lodge closed in good harmony and due form, half-past 9 o'clock."

There is no mention made of the adoption by the Lodge of any By-Laws in the minutes of the first meeting, but they must have been adopted, either at that meeting or perhaps by the officers previously, for the first record in the old minute book shows the By-Laws of Bristol Lodge, No 25.

Some of these By-Laws are well worth especial mention now. They show that the men who laid the foundations of Bristol Lodge were animated with the true Masonic spirit of benevolence, for the 14th Article of the By-Laws provides for a charity fund, and directs that "every brother shall pay one shilling per month of twenty-eight days, to said fund, and if not paid every second Lodge night, as it falls due, it must be paid on the Lodge night before each St. John's Day, *or be excluded*, except a brother be sick, broad, at sea, or have some other reasonable and satisfactory excuse."

They also show that the Lodge intended to fulfil the Masonic law of Brotherly Love, and prevent trouble and disputes among the brethren, for at the close of Article 12 it is provided "that no brother shall sue or go to law with another in ordinary cases, until first he admonishes him as before mentioned, and makes his complaint to the Lodge, and if satisfaction cannot be made, then the party aggrieved shall obtain leave from the chair to apply to the civil court for the recovery of his just demands."

They also show the watchful care and oversight intended to be kept over the brethren, for the 13th Article provides "That any brother who shall curse, or swear, (except it be in a lawful way,) for the first offense, shall pay one shilling, six peuce; for the second, three shillings; for the third, five shillings, and for the forth, be excluded from the Lodge."

They also show a reverence for and familiarity with the Sacred Scriptures, "that great light in Masonry," for the 12th Article of the By-Laws provides "That no brother shall make any complaint to the Lodge for any trespass or fault whatsoever, without first admonishing him as directed by St. Matthew, 18 chapter, 15th, 16th and 17th verses: 'If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone; if he shall hear thee thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more; that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word way be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it to the Church; but if he neglect to hear the Church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.'"

I have occupied this much of your time with these old By-Laws, because I deem them well worthy of attention in these later days. I wish all of our Lodges were now possessed of the spirit of our first brethren, as shown by these extracts from their By-Laws; if such were the case, Masonry would indeed "flourish like the green bay tree," and our Lodges would call forth the remark from those outside the craft, "Behold how good and joyful a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

As I read these old By-Laws, and note the great wisdom, true charity and God-fearing humility of our forefathers in the Lodge, I cease to wonder that the institution they founded in this town of ours has lasted so long, or that the foundations they laid so strong and deep have remained undisturbed by time.

In order that the brethren might become familiar with the rules, it was provided that the By-Laws should be read publicly by the Master or Secretary at every quarterly meeting.

The fee for initiation and membership seems to have been twenty shillings, although it appears that the Secretary was entitled to receive two shillings, six peuce, for the enrollment of every brother. It is evident that Brother Daniel Kennedy acted as the first Secretary, although he was not elected as such at the first meeting, but the minutes of the third meeting, held April 4th, 1780, show his election as Secretary, and at the same time the election of Jacob Shallus as the first Treasurer.

During the year 1780, the Lodge met frequently, the stated meetings being once every month, but generally there appears to have been one, and sometimes two, Lodges of emergency called between the stated meetings.

It is evident that the arrangements in the Lodge room were of the simplest character, and it also appears that much of the business of the Lodge during the first year was transacted in an Entered Apprentice Lodge.

During the first year the Lodge had 22 members, and among them is to be found as being admitted a member upon December 5th, 1780, from Lodge No. 2, at Philadelphia, the name of General James Wilkinson, whose military services against the Indians in May and August, 1791, have become part of our National history.

The brethren appear to have been anxious to be well instructed in the work of Masonry, for upon April 18th, 1780, a lecture upon the Entered Apprentice Degree was given in the Lodge by "Brother Jones," and upon the 6th of June of the same year, Alexander Rutherford, Esq., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, paid a visit to and presided at the meeting held that evening.

The Lodge was entirely loyal to the cause of American liberty during the struggle for our National Independence, is abundantly shown by the names upon the roll of members: Gen. Augustin Willett, Gen. James Wilkinson, Capt. John Willet, Major John Dowdney, Capt. John Green, Col. Joseph Clunn, all of the Continental army, appearing upon the same, and it also appears that great dispatch was used to confer the degrees upon persons in said army, for upon the minutes of Sept. 7th, 1780, we read that the particular dispatch used in passing and raising Brother McKessik was deemed indispensibly necessary, as he was immediately to join the Continental army, and his future attendance would be very inconvenient and uncertain, and the 32nd Article of the By-Laws provided that "all the brethren of the army belonging to this body shall be exempt from paying more than their Lodge dues, provided they are on duty, fatigue, or some extraordinary command." And although John Clark, the first Master was a British officer, it is abundantly shown by local history that his sympathies were entirely with the Colonies, and against the Crown, and that he never returned to the British army.

Upon April 26th, 1780, Henry Shillingberg was elected the first Tyler of the Lodge. There is nothing upon the minutes, however, to show where the Lodge met, until the meeting held June 20th, 1780, when "The Worshipful Master moved that, as no plan had yet been adopted in respect to the necessary expenses of house rent, candles, firewood, &c., of this Lodge, that the same be now settled." It was accordingly moved "that the said expenses should be defrayed, as well as all others hereafter incurred, by a joint expense of the whole, whether present or absent," and it was agreed to allow Mr. Henry Shillingberg six pounds per annum for house rent, the necessary candles, firewood, &c., to be furnished by Mr. Shillingberg, the Treasurer furnishing him with money out of the funds to procure said articles."

It would seem therefore that at least for that meeting, and some little time thereafter, the Lodge met at said Shillingberg's house. It is said that this house (which has long since been torn down) stood upon Cedar street, near Mill, about the place now owned by Nathan McCorkle.

In November, 1780, however, a new arrangement in regard to a place of meeting was entered into, for the minutes of that meeting show that "Brothers William McIlvaine and Charles Bessonett, being appointed to rent a suitable place for a Lodge room, reported they had done so, and had agreed to enter into an obligation for one hundred pounds, and pay twenty silver dollars per annum rent, exclusive of taxes." Upon which the sense of the Lodge was taken by a vote, whether they would support said brethren in case of accident, whereby they might become liable, and it passed in the affirmative. The minutes do not show just where this place was, but I am told it was at the house owned by Hugh Tomb, standing then upon the spot now occupied by the house of Joseph S. Kinsey.

During the years 1780 and 1781, Dispensations appear to have been numerous, owing I suppose to the unsettled state of the country, but great care seems always to have been exercised as to the character of the candidates for Masonic privileges.

In May, 1781, it appears the Lodge had some trouble with the Treasurer, in reference to his accounts, and called him to account, and finally, at the June meeting of that year, expelled Jacob Shallus, the Treasurer, and although the minutes show that his accounts had been satisfactorily adjusted, still it does not appear that he was ever restored to membership.

Upon July 3d, 1781, Brother Shillingburg, the Tyler, reported that the business of tyling had become very inconvenient, and he was relieved from that duty, and a resolution was adopted, "that in future all the members who reside within the distance of one mile from the Lodge, should in future, in regular rotation, take care of the Lodge."

In December, 1781, the first effort to tamper with the By-Laws was made, but it was promptly and sternly voted down. In May, 1781, the committee appointed at "the last stated night to report a proper device and motto for a seal," reported they had procured a seal, and an impression thereof was made upon the minute book; time, however, has so nearly effaced it that it is now impossible to decipher it.

In August, 1782, the Lodge becoming alarmed at some practices which had grown up in the Grand Lodge, addressed a respectful letter of censure to that body, calling their attention in rather plain terms to the matters complained of, and demanding an immediate investigation. What became of the matter afterwards, however, does not appear, there being no further mention made of it upon the minutes.

In November, 1783, in obedience to an order from the Grand Lodge, the initiation fee was raised to six pounds.

In October, 1783, the brethren having found it very inconvenient to attend in regular rotation to open the Lodge, make the fires, &c., Brother Gosline proposed that he would keep the key, and procure a person who should in future make every necessary preparation, for which the Lodge agreed to pay him three shillings per month.

At the June meeting, 1784, the subject of building a new Lodge room being under consideration, it was resolved "That brother William Rodman, Treasurer of this Lodge, do immediately purchase, with what cash he has in hand belonging to this Lodge, a number of tickets in the first class of the Pennsylvania State Lottery, all risk and expenses attending to the said purchase, to be borne by this Lodge." The brethren evidently believing that they might in this way procure the necessary funds for the desired object. But, alas, for the failure of human expectations! The tickets purchased only drew blanks, and the money invested was lost.

During the years 1784 and 1785, there seems to have been great difficulty in obtaining the attendance of the members at the regular meetings, and at the close of 1785, the fine for non-attendance was raised to one shilling, six pence.

In these two last years, however, the Lodge received some few new members—one of them Brother John Fitch, initiated Jan. 4th, 1785, whose inventive faculties were directed to the application of steam power in 1788, to the propulsion of boats; and in the experiments made "with oars that were worked in frames," in trips from Philadelphia to Burlington, Bristol and Trenton, has made a new era in history, deserves, and if time would permit, should receive more than this passing notice.

Another brother, Aaron D. Woodrough, initiated Sept. 6th, 1785, died while Grand Master of New Jersey. The jewels and furniture of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, were, at his death, June 28th, 1817, ordered to be clothed in mourning.

At the meeting held June 24th, 1786, a circular letter was received from the Grand Secretary, requesting the Lodge "to appoint some suitable member to represent said Lodge at the quarterly communication, to be held in Philadelphia, in Sept. next, that the Grand Lodge may take the sense of all the Lodges under their jurisdiction, upon a motion made and seconded, for declaring said Grand Lodge independent of the Grand Lodge of Great Britain." Whereupon Brother John Clark (the first Master), was unanimously chosen to represent Bristol Lodge, No. 25, at said communication.

Subsequent minutes show that Brother Clark attended the communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge at Philadelphia, Sept 26th, 1786, and as a representative of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, assisted in the formation of the present Grand Lodge. The Colonial warrant of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, was surrendered, the Independent Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania constituted, and the present warrant, dated July 9th, 1787, was by said Grand Lodge granted. This new warrant was received in our Lodge upon August 20th, 1780.

The Lodge appears to have been in great financial prosperity during the year 1786, for at the June meeting of that year a resolution was passed giving all the funds of the Lodge, now (so the resolution read,) lying idle in the hands of the Treasurer, to the Episcopal Church, Bristol, which was accordingly done. That the brethren had a high regard for the church appears, not only from the fact I have just stated, but the minutes of December 29th, 1789, show the election of Reverend Brother Dr. John Andrews, as Grand Representative, and as also appears, that on motion, it was resolved unanimously that the thanks of this Lodge be presented to their worthy Brother, the Rev. Dr. John Andrews, for his excellent sermon delivered before them this day, and that he be requested to favor them with a copy of the same for publication. Through the kindness of Brother P. M., William Kinsey, I have been able to obtain a printed copy of this sermon (probably the only copy now extant). Upon the title page, it is said, "A sermon on the Importance of Mutual kindness, preached at St. James' Church, Bristol, December 27th, 1789, being the anniversary of St. John, the Evangelist, before the brethren of Lodge, No. 25, by Rev. John Andrews, D.D., Rector of St. James', Bristol, and Professor of Rhetotic and Belles Letters in the College and Academy, of Philadelphia."

Upon the next page appears the resolution of Bristol Lodge, above mentioned, and then follows the sermon. The text was from the Gospel of St. John, 13th chapter, 35th verse: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples; if ye love one another."

It is an able and eloquent production, and I trust that the copy of it may at some time come into the possession of the Lodge, to be preserved among our archives.

Upon Sept. 18th, 1790, a lot for a new hall was purchased from Archibald McElroy for 30 pounds. This lot was, however, never used, and was some years afterward sold by the Lodge.

Upon June 24th, 1791, new By-Laws were adopted, differing, however, so little from the old that I cannot see why they took the trouble to make the change.

During the next ten years, from Sept., 1790, until Dec. 3d, 1801, but few members were admitted, and nothing of much interest took place in the Lodge. The members becoming more and more negligent of their duties, it seemed to be useless to continue meeting, and accordingly upon Dec. 3d, 1801, the Lodge suspended its labors until January 6th, 1812, when work was again resumed, with the approval of the Grand Lodge. These eleven years of inactivity seem to have been, however, of real benefit to the Craft in Bristol, for great prosperity attended the Lodge after its resumption of work in 1812, for early in 1815, only three years afterwards, we find them resolving to purchase a lot and erect a hall, which resolution was so warmly responded to by the subscriptions and labors of the brethren, that they had completed a stone hall, 2½ stories high, and 36 by 20 feet on its ground plan, the main entrance being approached by a flight of steps, and which was formally dedicated to Masonry November 18th, 1815, less than one year after its erection was determined upon.

From 1812 to 1822, the Lodge continued to have great prosperity, and many new members were added to it, the most prominent being the late John Fox, President Judge of this Judicial District, initiated June 24th, 1814, and Don Louis De Onis, Minister Plenipotentiary from to the United States, initiated by dispensation June 22th, 1814.

Don De Onis was, it is said, a remarkable man, of considerable attainments, high in the confidence of the Spanish Crown, and became warmly attached to the principles of Masonry. He was for several years a resident of Bristol, then quite a fashionable watering place on account of the Bath Springs.

Upon June 11th, 1818, a Grand Visitation by the Grand Master, and all the officers of the Grand Lodge to Bristol Lodge, No. 25, to place. The minutes for the preceding year were examined by the Grand Secretary, George R. Baker, and a very lengthy report, covering several pages of the minute book, was made by the Grand Secretary, all of which fully appears, and this report is well worth the attention of all Masons who desire to see the way the Grand Lodge of that day directed the minutes to be kept, as well as the language used by the Grand Secretary.

After, 1822, however, the Lodge began to languish, and from that year until 1825, very little interest seems to have been taken in the work by the members.

No Committee of Ways and Means could furnish the wherewithal to continue, nor could the active, strenuous exertions of the faithful few, enlist the support and sympathy of the backsliding many, and an era of darkness for Masonry commenced in Bristol, and continued for 23 years, during which time many other Lodges, who had likewise been straining every nerve for life, surrendered their warrants, and vacated their places as component parts of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Upon the 27th of December, 1825, the Lodge met for the last time, as it was then supposed. There were present at that meeting: Dr. John Phillips, W. M.; I. P. Morris, S. W.; James R. Scott, J. W.; David Dorrance, Treasurer; William F. Swift, Secretary, and Isaac Pitcher. A Master Masons' Lodge was opened at high twelve in ancient form, and after these brethren had solemnly and sadly initiated each other in their respective stations, the Lodge closed in harmony to remain closed for a period of 23 years. Thus ends our retrospect of the earlier years of the Lodge, from its inception, through its struggles for continuity of existence, to the period when Hope folded her wings, and the light upon the altar burnt low, flickered and expired.

Many of you here present, as you turn over the tablets of your memory, and carry your thoughts back to boyhood, can remember the old hall standing silent and unoccupied, save by the janitor in the basement, for many long years. But few of you can remember, however, the period when the little band of steadfast Masons locked the door for the last time, and went to their homes, feeling that their labors had been for naught, and that the dark days had indeed come.

The circumstances attending the resuscitation of the Lodge in Bristol, in 1848, can best be gathered from an address delivered by that worthy man and estimable Mason, Brother Past Master Daniel M. Kelm, upon vacating the chair of the Worshipful Master—and let me say here, that to the efforts of Brother Kelm, more than to any other one man, are we indebted for the revival of Masonry among us. The address of Brother Kelm is so full and appropriate, that I copy that part of it, relating to the resuscitation of the Lodge, verbatim. He says: "During the year 1847, an incident connected with my occasional walks in and around our ancient Borough, first led me to the knowledge of the existence of a Masonic temple in our midst. Its halls were deserted and desolate, and those who had once known it, appeared to know it no more. My attention was arrested by the simple yet universal emblems of the Craft, so modestly grouped over the main entrance of an isolated yet peculiar structure, and I lingered some time to examine more closely its peculiar and general detail. While thus engaged, a venerable citizen of the Borough, with whom I had had some previous acquaintance, approached me, and upon interrogating him, he quaintly communicated to me its antecedent history, closing his remarks with an evident indication of pride, by the information that he himself had been in membership with the Lodge, and was its Tyler at the close of its labors. It became but the work of a few minutes for a closer confidence to be begotten between us, and many of the facts then elicited became the fundamental starting point for after research. That brother was Charles Riley Senior. A few days afterward, upon a visit to the Post Office, I was informed by the then Postmaster, now Brother P. M., William Kinsey, that he believed he had in his possession a document referring to the Lodge in question, and upon its being produced and delivered to me, it proved to be the present warrant of the Lodge."

I find that Brother Kelm's address is too long to continue in his exact words, and therefore I will have to abbreviate it. Some days afterwards Brother Kelm was visited by Brother Kinsey, and my late honored father, Andrew W. Gilkeson, who produced the original Deed of Trust, which had been found by my father among the papers of the late William F. Swift, the Secretary of the Lodge at the time it closed in 1825. Finding that one of the brethern named in the deed as a Trustee was still living, (the venerable Brother John S. Benezet, now deceased,) Brother Kelm sought him out in Philadelphia, and found him not only willing but anxious to assist in the resuscitation of the Lodge. Application was at once made to the Grand Lodge for permission to reconstruct Bristol Lodge, No. 25, and the first minutes of the resuscitated Lodge, held February 10th, 1848, shows that this was granted by the Grand Lodge, upon the application of the following brethren, formerly members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, to wit:

Charles S. Richie, James R. Scott,
John S. Benezet, John H. Bispham,
John Birkey,

to which was added the name of Daniel M. Kelm, although he had not been a member of Bristol Lodge. And upon this day, Feb. 10th, 1848, Bristol Lodge rose from its ashes, and was reconstructed and reorganized by a special visitation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, R. W. Peter Fritz, being Grand Master, and being accompanied by all the Grand officers, and several of the Past Grand Masters. Charles S.

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Richie was duly installed as the W. M.; John Phillips as S. W.; James R. Scott, J. W.; Daniel M. Keim, Secretary. The Grand Master then declared Lodge, No. 25, to be regularly re-opened and reconstructed. A special meeting was at once held by virtue of the sanction and presence of the Grand Master, when William Kinsey, Allen Downing and Andrew W. Gilkeson, were separately introduced, and by virtue of the presence of the Grand Master, received the first degree in Masonry. The Entered Apprentice Lodge then closed, and a Fellow Craft's Lodge being opened, Brothers Andrew W. Gilkeson, Allen Downing and William Kinsey, were separately introduced, and passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason. Fellow Craft's Lodge was then closed, and a Master Masons' Lodge was then opened, and Brother William Kinsey was introduced, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

You will therefore observe, my brethren, that Brother William Kinsey, who, thank God, is still spared to be with us to-day, is not only the oldest Past Master, but the oldest living member of Bristol Lodge, No. 25.

At the meeting held Saturday, March 18, 1848, Brother William Kinsey was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Lodge, which position, after a lapse of some years, during which he declined to serve in said capacity, he occupies to-day. He has for a number of years been our Representative to the Grand Lodge, and has ever been distinguished for his unremitted zeal and ability in every relation, tending to the prosperity and welfare of the Lodge. His presence among us to-day must be to him, as it undoubtedly is to us, a source of unalloyed pleasure. May he long be spared to walk before us and teach us as he always has, not only by precept, but by the more important influence of the example of a well spent life, just what a good Mason should be.

Shortly after the Lodge reorganized, a lady of this town, long since departed, presented it with the ancient jewels and seal of the Lodge, which, for many years, she had guarded with a jealous care. This was Mrs. Martha Toomb, who always seems to have had a high regard for the craft, and in the house of her husband (so tradition says), away back in 1780, the Lodge used to meet. Mrs. Toomb died a few years ago in extreme old age.

Very soon afterwards the old Minute-Books and Records were restored to the Lodge by Brother Watson Comly, of Byberry, now deceased, who was, however, not then a Mason. He found them upon the removal of some rubbish in the garret of a house in Falls Township.

From the time of the resuscitation of the Lodge until the present, it has marched onward in unexampled prosperity. The old Hall was soon found to be too small for the assemblages of its members, and from time to time, having carefully considered the subject, they finally resolved to erect the present commodious Hall for the better accommodation of the craft.

The site of the old Hall was selected for the erection of the new, and during the summer of 1853 the former was taken down, and the present Hall erected.

The Building Committee of the new Hall consisted of Brothers Lucius Scott, Pugh Dungan, James W. Martin, assisted *ex officio* by Brothers Allen Downing, William Kinsey, Andrew W. Gilkeson, John Dorrance, and J. H. Schenck, M. D., the Trustees, who were all unwearied in their superintendence of the work, and spared neither expense nor labor to carry out the object of their appointment.

The Chairman of the committee, Brother P. G. M., Lucius H. Scott, whose death we have so lately been called upon to deplore, deserves more than a passing mention. After filling with credit all the elective offices of Bristol Lodge, he was by the Brethren of the Grand Lodge elected Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, which station he filled with credit to himself and honor to the Craft. His life presents the record, worthy of imitation by us all, of a man not only devoted to the interest of Masonry, but filled with active sympathy and benevolence for all mankind; in fact, the life of an earnest, devoted, *christian* Mason; and over his grave, in the churchyard near by, we can truly say: "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

The new Hall was completed and dedicated to Masonry, upon Monday, May 1st, 1854, by the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge. An address was delivered in this Church, then, as now, given to us for that purpose by the trustees, by R. W. Grand Chaplain, J. Lansing Burrows, upon the subject:—"What Masonry Requires of Masons;" and it was a most eloquent production. The town was crowded with strangers, to see the procession from the Lodge to this Church, and to hear the address, and in addition to our own Grand Officers, the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey honored us with their presence.

I wish, my Brethren, that time would permit me to tell you all the struggles through which the Lodge passed in their efforts (now crowned with success) in entirely freeing the present Lodge building from debt, and of the self-sacrificing efforts made many of the Brethren now before me to secure the desired end, but I cannot, their Brethren know them and they have the proud consciousness of knowing themselves just what they did in behalf of the Lodge, and to the thanks of the Brethren I will leave them.

Since 1848 the following Brethren have filled the oriental chair:—

Charles S. Richie	1848
James R. Scott	1849
Andrew W. Gilkeson	1850
Allen Downing	1851
William Kinsey	1852
John Derrance	1853
Lucius H. Scott	1854
Pugh Dungan	1855
Joseph Stackhouse	1856
Jacob McBrien	1857
Daniel M. Keim	1858
Jesse W. Knight	1859
Franklin Vanzant	1860
Thomas C. Headley	1861
Dr. Louis V. Rousseau	1862
Jacob L. Shaner	1863
Francis H. Jackson	1864
James W. Martin	1865
William K. Kelley	1866
Jesse Boos	1867
John R. Stackhouse	1868
William T. A. Ridge	1869
Charles E. Scott	1870
B. F. Gilkeson	1871
L. Vandyke Rousseau	1872
Dr. Elias Wildman	1873
John G. Vandegrift	1874
Richard Henry Morris	1875
Charles S. Vandegrift	1876
Joseph A. Martin	1877
Dr. George W. Kirk	1878
Dr. James B. Candy	1879
Benjamin W. Boutcher, our present W. M.	

The position of Secretary since 1848 has had but few occupants, to wit: Daniel M. Keim, Andrew W. Gilkeson, John D. Mendenhall, Lewis M. Wharton, Charles E. Scott, our present worthy Secretary, to whom I am largely indebted for material in the preparation of this address.

The Lodge now numbers 140 members, and is in the most flourishing condition in every possible way. Her members are widely scattered, but it does me good, Brethren, to see so many of you here to-day. I recognize faces I have not seen in the Lodge for some years.

As our ancient Brethren of the Lodge saw the struggle for American liberty brought to a successful end, so have we witnessed the struggle for the preservation of free government. As Bristol Lodge was loyal during the Revolution, so was it loyal during the late war of the Rebellion. Many of the Brethren went forth to do battle for "God and Liberty," during those dark days, when the fate of the nation seemed hanging by a thread. Thank God we have witnessed the successful termination of the war against that most unholy rebellion, and the full and complete triumph of the right. Many of our Brethren returned from the war with honor; some were brought back cold and stiff in death, and lie buried in the quiet country churchyards near which they were born; one of the best and bravest, Brother H. Clay Beatty, sleeps the sleep that knows no waking until the resurrection, under the locust trees of yonder churchyard. One, and perhaps two, I am told, sleep in nameless graves, with strange southern wild flowers blooming over them, —buried after the battle among the "unknown dead."

And now, my Brethren, my task is done —very imperfectly done, I know, but done with the sincere desire to perpetuate the deeds and names of the good and true men who founded and continued Bristol Lodge, No. 25. I could speak on for hours, and still leave much untold of the past history of the Lodge. I have not attempted, however, to relate anything in reference to our past history, save that which I thought would be of interest to an assemblage not entirely made up of Masons.

To the Masons present I recommend a careful reading of the old Minute-Books, and I will guarantee it will pay them for the time thus spent.

Brethren, beloved, although this Centennial Anniversary calls forth feelings of pride and pleasure, yet at the same time, to my mind at least, these feelings are mingled with sadness. None within the sound of my voice can every expect to witness the second Centennial of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, and it is also too much to believe that any of our children will live to do so.

God grant, however, that the Lodge may continue here and celebrate her second Centennial, and that at that second Centennial some worthy Brother occupying my place, and recounting the history of the hundred years to come, may be able to say of us as I am able to say of our forefathers and predecessors in the Lodge, they were good men and true; they lived quiet, honest, peaceable lives, and transmitted the tenets of their noble and venerable society to their children's children. And also to say of us, as we, looking back over their lives, can say of them:

"Lives of *good* men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time."

After the address, which was listened to with close attention, the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, was sung by the Choral Society. This was followed by the oration of Past Master Clifford P. MacCalla, editor of *The Keystone*. It was an eloquent portraiture of Free Masonry, clothed in beautiful imagery, and presenting it from its poetic side, and showing the nobility of its cardinal principles: Faith in God, Hope in Immortality, and Charity for all mankind. "Fatinitza March," by the orchestra served as a brilliant introductory to the closing exercise, which, led by the Choral Society, was joined in by the entire audience, whose united voices made the building resound with the immortal lines of Scotland's favorite bard,

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne;
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

Then here's a hand my trusty frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine,
We'll take a right gude willie waught,
For auld, for auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

The assembly was then dismissed by Rev. W. H. Conard, who pronounced the benediction. The brethren marched to the Lodge Room, and from thence to the banquet room below. The hall was decorated in a fitting manner with flowers and plants. Flags were festooned gracefully from the ceiling and around the sides of the room, while hanging-baskets, and canary birds in gilded cages were suspended in various parts of the room, breaking the monotony of unoccupied space, the songsters adding the charm of their trilling voices. Upon the wall, at the rear of the room was traced the characters A. L. 5780—Centennial, A. L. 5880, indicating the year, counting from the supposed time of creation, and over the doors, upon the wall at the front of the room was the following: Bristol Lodge, No. 25, A. Y. M., 1780—1880. The tables were arranged in handsome style, reflecting great credit upon Brother La Barth, caterer, under whose skillful direction the banquet was prepared, and who deserves especial mention for the success of everything pertaining to the supper. The bill of fare was as follows:

BILL OF FARE.

OYSTERS.

Raw, Fried, Scalloped, Stewed.

MEATS.

Roast Turkey, Boiled Turkey, Boned Turkey, Roast Chicken, Roast Duck.

SALADS.

Chicken Salad, Lobster Salad.

SIDE DISHES.

Dressed Terrapin, Stewed Snapper, Chicken Croquettes.

VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes, Stewed Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Croquettes, Corn, French Peas.

RELISHES.

Cranberry Sauce, Apple Sauce, Lettuce, Epicurean Salad, Pickles, Olives, Beets, Cold Slaw.

ICE CREAM.

Vanilla, Lemon, Harlequin.

WATER ICE, FANCY CAKES.

FRUITS.

Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Almonds, Raisins.

TEA, COFFEE, SEGARS, BON BONS.

About two hundred brethren sat down at the tables, and among the visitors present by invitation of Bristol Lodge, were Grand Master Michael Nisbet, Sr. Grand Warden C. B. Day, Clifford P. MacCalla, Hon. Richard Vaux, Samuel G. Fox, N. E. Morgan, T. B. Hagstof, Charles B. Headley, and A. G. Hill, of Philadelphia; Thaddeus S. Adle, High Priest of Norristown Chapter; Past Master Benjamin Thomas, of Norristown, Pa.; E. M. Richardson, G. Buchanan, John Sterling, and James Gordon, of Trenton, N. J.; Past Master A. W. Garsed, Joseph Carthage, and Thomas Green, of Frankford; Hon. George Lear, Hon. Richard Watson, Hon. Harman Yerkes, L. L. James, Esq., Hiram Lukens, Ex-Sheriff Jno. M. Purdy, and Sheriff S. S. Ely, of Doylestown; David Taylor, Jos. Douglass, and R. S. Muschert, of Morrisville; George A. Jenks, of Newtown; E. P. Feaster, of Warminster; and Wm. E. Harvey, of Bensalem.

At the conclusion of the repast the first toast of the evening, "The Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania," was responded to by R. W. Bro. Conrad B. Day, Deputy Grand Master, whose remarks were suppxemented by an exquisite ballad by Bro. John Ridgway, of Bristol. "The Fraternity" was responded to by Bro. Past Grand Master Richard Vaux who dilated upon the duties owing by the craft to their officers, and to each other. "Our Visiting Brethren" called forth the following remarks from Hon. Bro. Richard Watson, of Doylestown, which, as they have a wider application than the Lodge Room in which they were uttered, we publish in full:

In responding to this toast, on behalf o' the visiting brethren, I am sure I speak from the hearts of all of them, in saying we feel it is good to be here, and to join with you in the celebration of this centennial anniversary of the institution of your Lodge.

One hundred years ago the officers of the Grand Lodge met here a little band—the fathers of those who have worked and served here since.—and formed them into a Lodge of Free Masons; giving to them the honors and privileges of a Lodge, and enjoined upon them the cultivation of the knowledge peculiar to the Craft, and the observance and practice of the principles and virtues which ought to be and are taught in the Lodge room.

How well those fathers worked, we may know in part, by the results which followed them. But we catch only partial and far off glimpses of the past. There is a glamour over it that allows us to see only the prominent and often distorted points in the history. The strong features alone are brought into view. We are apt to regard men of the past as great and good, or as ignorant and vicious, according to the little we hear of them, the one way or the other. We cannot know them as they were.

And so, too, of the distant present. The farther the subject looked upon is from us, the more imperfect is our view, and the more deceptive is the picture. For frequently men are great or mean, good or bad, honest or corrupt, in proportion to the distance at which we see them. We must come near to see them as they are. We must know them well to estimate them at their true worth. As we approach them closely our admiration is apt to grow less, and our prejudices against them to vanish altogether. They become as other men we have known from our childhood, neither supremely great and good, nor yet entirely selfish and bad. Generally, we find the good to predominate, and the closer we come to our fellow men, the better we know them, the more good we find in them, and the better we like them.

Ignorance begets suspicion and hatred; solitude breeds selfishness.

"Lands intersected by a narrow frith
Abhor each other. Mountains interposed
Make enemies of nations, which had else,
Like kindred drops been mingled into one."

Communion with our fellow men begets respect and confidence, and promotes our love for humanity. It makes us less selfish and more mindful of their rights, the wishes and interests of others; more charitable for them and their opinions.

If the North and the South had known each other as they ought, there would have been no War of the Rebellion.

All associations that bring men closer together, and unite them in good works, or even for purposes of enjoyment, that are harmless in themselves, tend to make them better men. The common purpose, their better acquaintance, invite them to charitable feelings and kindly deeds.

"As iron sharpeneth iron, so doth the countenance of a man his friends."

This is one of the great aims of Masonry, and all kindred institutions. It would be well if we met together oftener; that our visits to each other were more frequent than they are. They would make us to know each other better, to increase our mutual confidence and regard, and promote an emulation as to who could best work and best agree.

And is there not reason to hope that such visits would tend also to promote our reverence for the great Architect whom we all profess to serve, our obedience to his laws, and our rendering acceptable worship in the doing of good to his creatures?

Bro. Watson T. Sooy, of Lodge No. 359, New York, also responded with an appropriate song. In response to the next toast, "Woman," Hon. Bro. George Lear, of Doylestown, spoke eloquently of the support derived by man in his business or professional duties from a true wife or mother, claiming that the presence and encouragement of woman was a powerful spur to action in man. His address was adorned by many choice bits of poetry, and enlivened by thrusts at the miserable lives led by old bachelors which were keenly enjoyed by the brethren. Bro. James Lyndall, of Bristol, then recited "Sheridan's Ride" in his usual happy style. "The Day We Celebrate" was responded to by Bro. Charles E. Scott, of Bristol, who, after a touching tribute to those who had passed from earth during his connection with the lodge, struck a humorous vein, and embodied local hits in quaint traditions to show the antiquity of Free Masonry in Bristol. In rising to respond to the "The Press," Bro. Runkle, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, said, "Without the press your lodges would be nowhere." In the course of his remarks he commented upon the historical address delivered by Bro. Gilkeson, affirming "that during the twenty-two years in which he had been connected with the press he had never heard a more concise or able production of the kind, showing, as it did, not only a close, careful research and thorough familiarity with the subject, but an ability to select from a promiscuous mass of matter the most interesting features, and to present them in such an agreeable manner as should not weary his audience. He said that whilst the Lodge had reason to be proud of its record, it had equal cause to be proud of the fact that from its own membership could be furnished such an able and accomplished historian. After a few words of congratulation to officers and members of the lodge from Grand Master Nesbit, the brethren dispersed, each feeling assured that "the evening's enjoyment would bear the test of the morning's reflection."

—Mr. George Augustus Sala has had something more to say about American newspapers. In epitomizing the information he thinks they are far ahead of any others. As to the merits of the papers in the various cities he says: "For a comprehensive, cosmopolitan presentation of news the New York papers strike me as being the best in the world. The press of Philadelphia is too sentimental; that of Boston aims at being too clever; the journals of Chicago I look upon as being often superior in their tone and high standard of treatment to even those of New York.

—While a railway train on the Kansas Pacific was traveling along near Grantville, Kansas, on March 11, an old lady rose from her berth and while still asleep opened the door of the car and walked off the platform. As the train was moving at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, the conductor expected to find the mangled remains of the lady on the track, but when the train had backed up he found her hobbling along, bruised but not seriously injured. She was unable to explain how she had left the car.

To those who were interested in the San Domingo annexation scheme, the fact that the entire business portion of Samana was destroyed by fire on the 9th inst, will be of interest. The fire started in a manner somewhat similar to the great Chicago fire and spreadly, destroying the Custom House and other buildings valued at $150,000. A scene of pillage, which resulted in several murders, took place after the fire.

—The Park Commission have decided to remove the Ohio State building bestowed upon the Park as a gift at the conclusion of the Centennial Exposition. It is in a dilapidated condition.

—The use of reflected sunlight in mines is suggested by a California miner. The light secured in this way is very brilliant, and all risk of explosion is avoided.

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—If we followed the example set by most of our esteemed contemporaries we would state that, owing to so much of our space being surrendered to the description and report of the Masonic Centennial, we are prevented from presenting the usual variety of general news, but as this will be apparent to our readers we refrain from informing them of the fact. We are content simply to announce that, although no promise was made that the interesting address of B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., would be published, either in part or entirely, we present it in full, as well as the speech of Judge Watson, beside giving abstracts of the other addresses, and an interesting account of the other proceedings of the celebration.

—The books of the clerk of council show that outside of the regular expenses of the borough very little money was expended during the past year upon public improvements. As the Republicans, being in the majority, controlled the borough legislation, they are entitled to credit for the economy exhibited, and in saving to the treasury the large expenditures which would have been made necessary had the frequent schemes for public work which were urged by the Democratic "low tax" members of council from the Third ward been concurred in.

—A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, having called upon Senator Cameron, reports that the Senator said in reply to a question: "Didn't you publish an interview with me awhile ago, in which I said I was for Grant, had no second choice, and knew that he would be nominated by acclamation or on the first ballot? Just print that same interview over again, and keep printing it until everybody who cares about knowing is convinced that I am for Grant and that Grant's nomination and election is as sure as sunrise."

—The Washington *Republican* says that Alexander H. Stephens, if he does not like the Democratic party, has learned to endure it.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Confidence. By Henry James Jr., Boston; Houghton, Osgood & Co., Publishers. 1 vol. pp. 347: cloth, price, $1.50.

Mr. James has recently been brought quite prominently before the reading public by reason of the criticisms on his analysis of the character and writings of Nathaniel Hawthorne, lately published by the Harpers as one of the "English Men of Letters Series," and also by his little brochure, entitled a "Bundle of Letters," in which Boston and its culture were pleasantly satirized. Of course this will create a desire to read his latest novel, which is written in Mr. James' most entertaining vein, albeit there is nothing particularly striking in the plot or in the method of its development. Perhaps the most satisfactory character is Mrs. Vivian, who is every way motherly, and of a quiet but strong nature. The story opens in Tuscany, where the hero, Bernard Longueville, is lingering, loth to leave the charming scenes about him. Here he meets Mrs. Vivian and her daughter Angela. The latter is his fate—it is only a question of time when the two will be married, but until that eventful moment the story is not suffered to drag for lack of variety of character or dearth of pleasing incident.

THE MANLINESS OF CHRIST.

Many persons would not have expected from Mr. Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," such a distinctively religious work as the one before us. But Mr. Hughes seems to be a deeply religious man, with strong benevolent dispositions. He explains in an introduction to the book, of which the greater part has appeared in the magazine, *Good Words*, that while considering what method it would be best for him to adopt in some Sunday afternoon readings he proposed to give a small class in an institution in London, called the Workingmen's College, he received a communication from some unknown correspondents in northern English towns, suggesting the establishment of a new association to be called "The Christian Guild." The promoters of the Guild were persons living in towns, some of which had lately gained a bad reputation for savage assaults and crimes of violence. To reach the class which had been the cause of this reputation the Young Men's Christian Associations in the towns aforesaid had failed altogether, from a belief that such associations did not cultivate individual manliness in their members. And therefore it was proposed to make an attempt to revive the muscular Christianity of twenty-five years ago, and thus by attracting vigorous and energetic young men give by degrees a higher tone to the sports and occupations which absorb the spare time and energies of young Englishmen. Mr. Hughes did not see his own way clear to joining in the proposed movement. But the proposition set him thinking, and he was obliged to admit that Christianity, as usually expounded, does appeal habitually and mainly to men's fears—to that in them which is timid and shrinking, rather than to that which is courageous and outspoken. This view of Christianity Mr. Hughes believes to be an entire mistake, and he therefore put himself to work in the Sunday afternoon readings to which we have alluded, to proving the manliness of the Founder of Christianity. Mr. Hughes writes in his usual direct and forcible manner, and few, we think, will deny that he has made out his case. He draws a distinction between manliness and courage, maintaining that courage is an animal quality, shared by man with the bulldog and other animals, and a chapter on "The Tests of Manliness" is written with much acuteness. The volume, which is one of the beautiful productions of the Riverside press, may be called a robust little book, and there is included in it an address delivered by Mr. Hughes at Clifton College in October, 1879.

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Bucks County Gazette.

Thursday, April 1, 1880.

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PHILADELPHIA—Arrives 7 00 and 8,30 A M., and 5 00 and 8 00 P M Closes 6 00 and 10 00 A M, 2 50 and 5 45 P M

NEW YORK—Arrives 7 00 and 11 00 A M, and 5 45 P M Closes 8 00 and 11 00 A M, 1 50, 4 00 and 5 45 P M

WESTERN—Arrives 10 00 A M

BRISTOL, TULLYTOWN, PENN VALLEY AND MORRISVILLE—Arrives 4 00 P M Closes 9 00 A M

TRENTON—Arrives 10 00 A M and 4 00 and 5 45 P M Closes 8 00 A M, and 2 00 and 4 00 P M

DOYLESTOWN, NEWTOWN, &c—Arrives 11 30 A M Closes 12 00 M

OXFORD VALLEY, LANGHORNE AND EMITH—Arrives 10 00 A M Closes 11 00 A M

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail W B BAKER, P M

SORIN.

—John S Brelsford has lowered the windows, and otherwise improved his property on Mill street

—The Choral Society propose giving their closing concert of the season about the first of May.

—Arthur Dorrance and wife are expected to return from California to Bristol, about the first of May.

—J H Goforth's tea and coffee store has migrated to the opposite side of the street from its former location.

—C. H Allen's confectionery and restaurant will be discontinued, on account of the ill health of the proprietor.

—It is said that the steamboat Republic will have a rival this summer, on the route between Philadelphia and Cape May.

—William Blackwood has removed his bakery and confectionery to his new establishment, on Mill street near Wood.

—John Bailey, the gunsmith, has removed his establishment from Market street to the property adjoining Nathan Tyler's clothing store

—The Rev. Antonio Arrighi, of the Free Church of Italy, will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, April 4th

—On Monday night some of our fishermen were successful in capturing shad. They are not very plenty yet, however, and are yet considered among the luxuries.

—A two year old daughter of William Smith, of the second ward, fell into some scalding water on Saturday last, and was injured so seriously that she died the next day.

—Nathan D Roberts has removed his produce and commission business to the stand near the steamboat landing, lately occupied by E C White, as a butcher shop.

—Elijah Campbell, a colored man, was found dead, last night, at the public house of James Cawley, Morrisville. The verdict of the coroner's jury was death from heart disease

—Judge Richard Watson of Doylestown, spent several days in Bristol this week visiting the mills and looking around the town. We understand that he was very much pleased with his visit.

—Harold Peirce took his departure for his new field of labor in Boston, yesterday morning, and Joseph S Thomas, Jr, who left for Stockton week for Des Moines, Iowa, has already left for his destination.

—Edwin H. Coates of Philadelphia, who is so well and favorably known in Bristol as a temperance lecturer, will deliver an address to-morrow evening, at Washington Hall, before the Bristol Temperance Union

—The entertainment at the chapel on Tuesday evening by St James' Guild was one of the notable successes of the season The program was as entertaining as it was varied. The net proceeds amounted to about $40

—About noon on Monday the dead body of Mrs Margaret Burwell, of South Easton, was found at the side of her bed, she having died while engaged in prayer, as she was in a kneeling posture. Death was caused by apoplexy of the brain

—Prof Cadwell's mesmeric experiments last evening at Cabeen's Hall, were so successful and amusing that they will be continued this evening. One subject last night attempted to climb out the window to get clear of the spell the professor cast over him

—The pewholders of St James' church at their meeting on Easter Monday, elected the following vestrymen G Morris Dorrance, Richard Henry Morris, Burnet Landreth, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Scott, Dr. John Ward, Robert C Beatty, Henry L. Gaw, and Henry G. Ooz

—We take pleasure in announcing that A. Weir Gilkeson, Esq, who, as we stated at the time, was some months ago admitted to the practice of the Bucks county bar, has opened an office with his brother, B. F Gilkeson, Esq, for the practice of his profession He has our good wishes for his success

—Old time Methodists would have opened their eyes in astonishment could they have witnessed the Easter services at the Methodist Church, last Sunday evening They would have imagined that the floral decorations, canary birds, and fiddle, were the pleasant guise under which his Satanic majesty hid his true identity.

—Next Tuesday evening, at Washington Hall, a musical and literary entertainment will be given by the pupils of Miss Merriam's school, assisted by Miss Roberts, the teacher of elocution, and Miss Jessie Wells. The high reputation Miss Merriam's school bears, is a sufficient guarantee that the entertainment will be a model one in all respects There will doubtless be a large attendance The proceeds will go to the Bristol Library.

—The Easter services at the Episcopal, Methodist and Catholic churches on Sunday were very attractive. The floral decorations were very profuse and flowering plants comprising many choice specimens, none more beautiful or appropriate, however, than the beautiful cala lilies, which were conspicuous in each of the churches The services were attended by large congregations both morning and evening The Sunday School of the Methodist church held an special Easter service in the evening for the first time in its history. The pulpit was removed and a stage built, upon which, in triangular form, a brilliant collection of flowers was arranged in a becoming and tasteful manner. Canary birds in cages hung about the room and warbled delightfully during the evening The exercises consisted of singing and responses by the school.

Additions to Bristol Library.

Journal of a Residence on a Georgian Plantation, Frances Anne Kemble.

Second Arctic Expedition, C. F. Hall.

History of Our Own Times, Justin McCarthy.

Philip the Second, Wm H. Prescott.

John Bunyan (Morley Ed) Jas. Anthony Froude

Short Studies of American Authors, F. W. Higginson.

Manual of English Literature, Thos. B Shaw.

John Brent, Theodore Winthrop

The Hoosier School master, Edw. Eggleston

—There was many a moving scene in town to-day

—List of Letters remaining in the Bristol Post office, Wednesday, March 31st, 1880. Mrs Alice F Adams, Patrick Coyle, Mr A. F Harwick, Carrie Headley, Thomas Martin, Sarah Pidcock, Fanny Reed, James Rue, Wm Howard Shreeve, Mrs. Eliza Smith, James B. White. Held for direction Miss M Stackhouse

—The Bristol *Times* will appear this week under the management of its founder; Dr Rose, Harry Chambers having found a weeks' experience upon the sea of journalism sufficient to satisfy his desire for immortality in that direction. The "Doctor" promises to make the *Times* a red hot Brick Pomeroy Democratic sheet.

—At St. James' chapel on Sunday evening, the exercises were of unusual interest. The attendance was very large The floral display was perhaps the most lavish of anything of the kind in the borough, and not only were the Sunday School scholars delighted but the decorations were universally admired.

—A singular story of wholesale swindling and incredible credulity comes from Rome, says that *New York Tribune* About a year ago a young and beautiful woman, believed to be an American and credited with the possession of an enormous fortune, arrived in the Italian capital, accompanied by a young man belonging to one of the oldest and most distinguished Roman families and by a monkey. She had no other traveling companions. Shortly after arrival she was married to the young aristocrat, whose name the Italian papers conceal under the title of Signor X. The couple went upon a wedding tour, and spent money with lavish hands. They selected the city of Porter for their home, saying that they wished to live in retirement while awaiting the completion of Madam's twenty fifth year, when she would come into full possession of her fortune and would receive six millions of dollars. Every one was ready to give credit to such a great heiress. A Roman, in whose villa the couple lodged, loaned them 50 000 francs, and guaranteed payment for 150 000 francs worth of jewelry They made debts among the Neapolitan merchants and bankers to the amount of 700 000 francs In Rome they victimized the shopkeepers heavily for diamonds, corals, costly furs and other portable articles of high price Nothing seemed too costly, provided they could get credit for it They even had the handles of parasols and umbrellas set with precious stones They contracted to buy the Villa Muafiori for 700 000 francs, bought seven carriages, and forty horses and ordered a private car and a yacht Within a year they managed to contract debts to the extent of over half a million of dollars The date fixed for payment was in all cases the first of March In February the couple went to Paris and then to London, a movement that seems to have excited no suspicion among their creditors, but on the first of March news came to Rome that they had gone to America, taking with them an immense quantity of baggage A few days later a banker in Rome received a letter from the husband, saying that the will making his wife a rich heiress had been set aside, and that they had gone to America, hoping with perseverance and indefatigable effort to regain the position they had occupied in the world

—Two German brothers, according to the late George Henry Lewes, always had sensations of color excited by sound; and both were accustomed to designate particular tones by colors. The shrill womanly tone of some men's voices they called yellow, the rasping voices of other were to them brown. A German scientist investigated the singular case, and found that each tone had a corresponding color to each of the brothers Thus to one the one "d" appeared at mingling of dark-blue with brownish violet, to the other, a chestnut-brown with bright streaks When they heard the tone "e" they conceived respectively a dark-blue and a peculiar yellow, while "b" was orange and orange-yellow slightly tinged with blue

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I was pleased to read in your paper an interesting notice of our esteemed citizen, William Hawk, and when attending his funeral, looking upon his placid countenance, serene in the impress of death, the nobility of a well spent life written upon his brow, the garland of ripe grain in his hand, an emblem of his well filled, useful life, rounded out in the practice of his benevolence, temperance, and good deeds, silently, unobtrusively performed. Viewing this impressive scene, I was forcibly reminded of these lines, as belonging to his character —

"When we see a man filling the house in which he lives with perpetual sunshine, by the honesty of his daily walk where he is met at the bed side of the sick and afflicted, in the door way of the poor, doing good to all, we do not care to ask to what religious society he belongs, we know he is a Christian"

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Bristol, March 31st, 1880

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Dear Sir—I feel it my duty, for the sake of sick and suffering humanity, to relate to you the following facts:

Last May I was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, and bled profusely, and, not finding the proper remedy, still again I bled in one month after, and became weaker than before. Then I fully comprehended the danger, and cast about me for an regis from the impending doom.

Naturally skeptical, and fearful of being duped, having an inveterate abhorrence of empirics, I was slow to trust; and with regard to your medicines, I was obstinate even to a fault. Not until the living witnesses, healed, recovered, with full breathing power, stood before me, would I be persuaded. Not until the efficacious balm was purchased and brought to my room, and forced upon me, would I try it. Two of my parishioners informed me of their wonderful recovery; one was completely cured of bleeding of the lungs, and is now doing battle in the service of his country; the other was a person who was on the verge of death for more than a year; bleeding at every little excitement, and despairing of recovery until she found relief in your Syrup.

PULMONIC

SYRUP.

She came before me apparently in the very bloom of health, with brilliant, florid countenance and portly bearing; the last person I should have suspected of having ever been under the pale sheet of New England's fell destroyer—Consumption. She looked to you as the mighty deliverer from its scourge, and to your Syrup as a panacea for the complaint. She was a member of my church, and felt an interest for my recovery; and though sanguine and even enthusiastic, as she had a right to be, because she herself had been healed, yet there she stood, the living visible truth before me. Could I doubt her word? Could I refuse a remedy so mild, so palatable, and yet so efficacious? No! Life was too precious, yet too precarious, to delay a moment. I took six bottles of the Syrup, and recovering rapidly, I went into the country for three months, for the benefit of the air. But, alas! the air could not benefit me without the medicine. I went without that, and after bleeding again, I resolved to come back. I was much fatigued on arriving in Boston, and bled the same night. My case was again critical. Immediately I applied for the Syrup, and soon began rapidly to improve, and recover what I had lost. I am still under treatment, but have nearly recovered. I never weighed so much as I do now. I never looked so full in the cheek, and excepting a nervous weakness in the chest, and a frequent eructation of wind, I am quite strong. These, however, are receding before the

MANDRAKE

PILLS AND SEA-

WEED TONIC.

I have taken them but a few days, but have found great relief. According to present appearances, I shall be able to preach again very soon, and come out of this sickness stronger than I ever was before.

As our callings are similar in striving to relieve the ills of life—you for the body, I for the spirit; you for the sick, and I in preaching to the poor—I feel it my duty to lay before the world my testimony in favor of your Pulmonic Syrup.

HENRY MORGAN.

P. S.—February 8—Preached this day for the first time after my illness; feel a little sore at the breast, but nothing more. March 1—Preached twice; feel quite strong. March 23—Preached three times, and hold meetings every night; therefore, I may be considered a well man. Thanks to the name of Dr. J. H. Schenck. Under God, your Medicines have cured me.

In reply to the many inquiring letters sent me from almost every Northern State, I say to one and all, I am the man, and wherein I was sick, I am now healed. I am not the only one relieved in these parts, but several of my acquaintances have been recently benefited. One of my parishioners, after spending a large sum on physicians, and growing in nothing better, but rather worse, applied, as a last resort, for the Syrup.

At first it did not agree with him. He then took the Tonic and the Pills to prepare the way for it, and preserved in taking it, until now, instead of going to sea, as he contemplated, to save his life, he has gone to work. And many others I might name.

Very truly yours,

H. MORGAN.

MORGAN CHAPEL, 81 SHAWMUT AV., BOSTON, Feb. 5, 1880.

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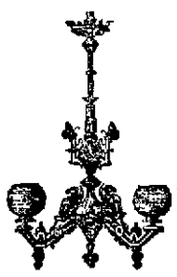
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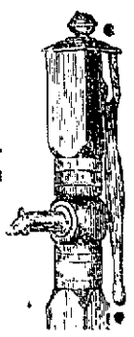
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